GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1442
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
PATHETIC CONDITION OF ADOPTION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the union Government is aware of the Pathetic Condition of Adoption Centres being run by State Governments;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to assist the State Governments financially to upgrade the existing Adoption Centre in all States or any State Governments have requested for such assistance for these Adoption Centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, and

(e) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has not received any such reports.

(c) to (e) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Homes (Shishu Gresh) for Children to promote In-Country Adoptionsfinancial assistance is available to Shishu Grehs run by Non-Governmental Organisations. Howerver, w.e.f 2001-02,the assistance is also made available to State Government agencies. The State Governments of Andhara Pradesh, Gujarat,Rajasthan, Manipur, Mizoram and Uttar Pradesh have submitted proposals for assistance. A statement showing details of assistance sought by these States is given at the Annexure. The Proposals are considered on the basis of eligibility criteria and guidelines laid down under the scheme.

Annexure

Statement showing details of assistance sought by States referred to in reply to part (c) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1442 for 11.12.2003.

S.No.	States	Details of the proposal	Amount involved
1	Andhra Pradesh	Grant-in-Aid sought for 25 units# of Shishu Greh	Rs. 1.5 crore
2	Gujarat	Grant-in-Aid sought for 11 units of Shishu Greh	Rs. 66 lakh
3	Manipur	Grant-in-Aid sought for 5 units of Shishu Greh	Rs. 33.15 lakh
4	Rajasthan	Grant-in-Aid sought for 5 units of Shishu Greh	RS. 30 lakh
5	Mizoram	Grant-in-Aid sought for 1 unit of Shishu Greh	Rs. 6.63 lakh
6	Uttar Pradesh	Grant-in-Aid sought for 2 unit of Shishu Greh	Rs. 13.26 lakh

One unit of Shishu Greh involves 10 children between the age of 0-6 years.